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Giving Citizen Resilient Learner Original Thinker Wise Worker

13th December 2024. Autumn Term No 14



Year R Nativities

We hope you enjoyed watching your child in their Nativity. It is always such a treat to see how these little people make us smile, laugh and cry at this magical time. We have seen nervous angels, headless sheep, stripping donkeys and many show stopping performers who thrived in the limelight! Well done all!

A reminder of what is coming up next week:

Year 1 Performances

Children in Year 1 have been busy practicing their performances ready for you next week.

**Please note, the shows start at 2pm
(doors open at 1.45pm)**

Christmas Jumper Day

A reminder that children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper with their uniform on Wednesday and make a £1 donation for Abby's Heroes.

Christmas Dinner Day

Please order your child's lunch on SchoolGrid as soon as possible to give our kitchen team as much notice as possible.

The Hall will be set up differently, complete with Christmas crackers and festive music. Children will be served their lunches by staff.

Year 2 Carol Service

We are looking forward to as many of you as possible joining us for this years' Annual Carol Concert.

Please pick up your children from school as normal and return, wrapped up warm, for this outdoor sing-song (at 5pm, on the main playground).

It would be great if you could bring a torch/phone light so that you can see the words of the carols and join in with the singing and a few pennies to buy a drink and mince pie or little treat.

The Horndean Band will be joining us to make this a really festive musical event.

A note from The Governors

The Board of Governors hold regular meetings to monitor and support the work of the school. Governors also make individual visits to deepen their understanding of its work and new developments. We are always impressed by the dedication of the staff towards your lovely children. It is a privilege to experience their infectious enthusiasm as they learn and **GROW** together. We would like to thank all of you for your continued support for our wonderful learning community. As the holidays begin, we wish you all a Happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in 2025!

After School Gymnastics – Years 1 & 2

Please see the attached leaflet from AAA Coaching with details of how to sign up for next half term's club.

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Barriers to walking & Cycling

As you can see from the attached leaflet, HCC are inviting parents to take part in the following survey:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/barriers-walking-cycling> This closes on Sunday 22nd December.

HCC would like help to identify where there are barriers to walking and cycling on your local streets. The kinds of barriers they are looking for include:

- Crossings that are difficult to use because they don't have dropped kerbs and tactile paving;
- Dropped kerbs which are not flush with the road; these can make travel difficult for wheelchair users;
- Staggered or chicane barriers;
- Bollards placed too closely together;
- Items such as guard railing, lampposts and signposts which make the pavement too narrow.

They are also looking for information on cycle signs and cycle parking, including:

- End of route/cyclists rejoin carriageway signs (these are often used interchangeably) and no cycling signs. There are no current plans to remove these, but knowing where they are will help us plan better in the future – for example, showing people cycling and where to go when a route ends;
- Locations for new cycle parking, or places where existing cycle parking is not meeting demand.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher



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Waterlooville Library Events

Please see the attached leaflet with details of Christmas events Waterlooville Library are hosting.

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Parent Hub with our Parent Partner

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
8.40am – 10am

Help & Advice on sleep, eating, behaviour,
support, relationships.

Food bank info, community events.

Pre-loved Uniform, Coat Swap

Coffee and Chat

**Stay and play for little ones
every Wednesday**

Date	Event	Year Group	Info
Monday 16th December Doors open 1.45pm for 2pm start.	Butterflies Christmas Show	Butterflies Parents	
Tuesday 17th December Doors open at 9am for 9.15am start.	Ladybirds Christmas Show	Ladybirds Parents	
Tuesday 17th December Doors open at 1.45pm for 2pm start.	Dragonflies Christmas Show	Dragonflies Show	
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Jumper Day		
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Dinner	Whole School (Children only)	Must be pre- ordered on SchoolGrid
Wednesday 18th December 5pm-6pm	Year 2 Carol Service	Year 2 children, parents & carers	
Thursday 19th December	Whole School Church Service	Children only	St Wilfrid's
Friday 20th December	Last Day of Term		
Friday 20 th December	No After School Kids Club		
Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January	Half Term		School Closed
Monday 6th January	Return to School		
Thursday 16th January	Whole School Dinner Day		
Monday 20th January	Beat the Blues Day		TBC
Monday 20th January	PIPSA Cake Bake		

Diary Dates 2024 - 2025

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Tuesday 11th February	Internet Safety Day		TBC
Thursday 13th February	Wear a Scarf Day		All children to wear a scarf to school
Thursday 13th February	Sponsored Bounce		Sponsored Event for Child Epilepsy
Thursday 13th February	Last Day of Term		
Friday 14th February	INSET Day		
Monday 17th to Friday 21st February	Half Term		School Closed
Monday 24th February	Return to School		